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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

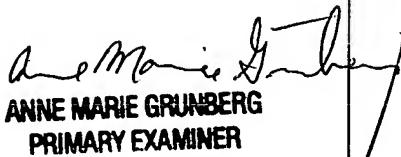
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121 may be found at MPEP 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officetlyer.pdf>

  
**ANNE MARIE GRUNBERG**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

### **DETAILED ACTION**

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/18/03 was received in a timely manner and considered by the examiner.

#### **Supplemental Examiner's Amendment**

1. A Supplemental Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

The following changes were authorized due to the receipt of an amendment after the Notice of Allowance. Since the amendment was not in proper form the Examiner is making a Supplemental Examiner's Amendment as a courtesy. Additionally a Notice of Non-Entry of the 312 Amendment has been sent as a separate communication with information pertaining to proper amendment form when amending the specification. (This format is different from the format used when making an Examiner's amendment.)

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**


At page 11, line 9, "Bitter" has been changed to --Sweet--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this or any previous communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie Grünberg whose telephone number is 571-272-0975.

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The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang, can be reached at 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the group is 571-273-8300.

  
ANNE MARIE GRUNBERG  
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